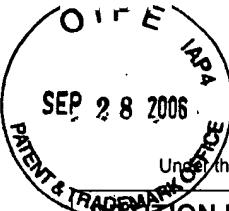


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 351999-991310
FY 2006 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		
Application Number 10/690,340		Filed October 21, 2003
For Flat Linear Voice Coil Actuator with Planar Coils and a Spring-Type Characteristic		
Art Unit 2832		Examiner Bernard Rojas

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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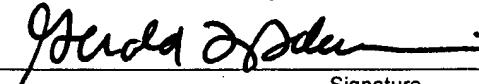
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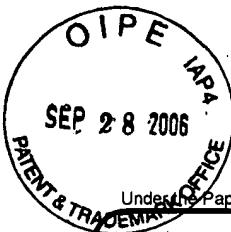
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

Complete if Known

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Filing Date	October 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	Mikhail Godkin
Examiner Name	Bernard ROJAS
Art Unit	2832
Attorney Docket No.	351999-991310

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
40	- 20 or HP = 0	x 50	= 0.00

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Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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